號三月二十英港香 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1887. 六年禮 日九十月十年三十紀光 號三十三百三千九第 No. 9333 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. INTIMATIONS. AUCTION BANKS. INTIMATIONS. Special Section 1999 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. LOST TOAID-UP POLICIES.—Premiums may be TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING PUBLIC AUCTION. CORPORATION. ARRIVALS. FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com THE Undersigned has received instructions SINGAPORE. December 2, Haitan, British steamer, 1,182; S L to Sell by Public Austion, mencement, and after the Policy has been HE Steamship Ashton, Foochow 29th November, Amoy THIS DAY, the 3rd December, 1887, at 2 P.M., at in force for three years, each year's pay-RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000. 30th, and Swatow 1st December, General. ment of premium secures a proportionate "GLENGYLE." "STONEHAVEN," Robinson Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Hongkong, lat December, 1887. part of the sum assured as a Paid-up COURT OF DIRECTORS:of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Canada and December ?, Velox, German str., 636, Kallsen, Policy in the event of the Life Assured Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. FURNITURE, &c., S. S. Ludgate Hill, from New York are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at Whampon 2nd December, General.—Ep. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE Doputy Chairman-Hon. J. BELL-IEVING. wishing to cease payments. This Rule Comprising: SCHELLHABS & Co. L. Daltymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwon. J. H. F. Darby, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. TABLES, CHAIRS, DAVENPORT LOAN OF 1886. their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong applies also to Endowment Assurances CARD TABLE, PICTURES, CHANDE W. H. F. Darby, Eaq. December 2, PEMPTOS, German steamer, .1,541, and Kowloon Wharf and Gedown Company, PROPOSAL Forms on application to the J. S. Moses, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon-W. H. Forbes, Esq. LIER and GAS BRACKETS. Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may U. Johannson, Swatow 1st December, Ge-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT CHIEF MANAGER. neral.—CHINESE. NOTS, WRITING TABLE, DINNER and Optional cargowill be forwarded unless notice after the lat December. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Agents. DESSERT SERVICES, and GLASS December 2, Ningro, British steamer, 762, F. to the contrary be given before Noon, TO STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, MANAGER. Schulz Shanghai 29th November, General. WARE. DAY, the 1st instant. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. CORPORATION, Hongkong. BEDSTEAD with Chair Mattress, Ladies LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. -Siemssen & Co. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Agents Issuing the Loan, Double Winged WARDROBE and CHEVAL December 2, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814, instant, will be subject to rent. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! T. JACKSON. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. GLASS. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Starling, Whampon 2nd Dec. General .-Chief Manager. ONE PIANO, by LUNAU. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. SIEMSSEN & Co. 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. PUBLICATION TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. On Fixed Deposits :-December 2, CLARA, German steamer, 667, FOR SALE. Of an Original Story by WALTER BESANT. J. M. ARMSTRONG. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. Christensen, Whampoa 2nd Dec., General, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA THE NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS -A. R. Marty. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. For I2 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies. | LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and CLEARANCES. every description of Banking and Exchange FRENCH DOLLS. 710 be Sold by Public Auction at H. B. M. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. business transacted. secured for Original Publication in the CONSULATE, Shamien, Canton, at 11 A.M., / THE Steamship DEAFTS granted on London and the chief 2NU DECEMBER commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Meefoo. Chinese str., for Swatow, WEDNESDAY. The title of the Story is AMUSING NOVELTIES. Jacob Christensen, Nor. str., for Kuchinotzu. the 21st day of December, 1887, by Order of having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees HERR PAULUS: Asia, British ship, for New York. the Surveyor, H. M.'s Office of Works, of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, Chief Manager. Shanghai the LEASE of Lot No. 65, of with the exception of Opium and valuables, are Hongkong, 20th September, 1887. the British Concession at Shamien, subject being landed at their risk into the Godowns WALTER BESANT, NOTICE: MES, DEPARTURES. to the following conditions, viz:known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND Go-.—The Lot will be put up at an upset price of Downs, Wanchai, whence delivery may be ob-December 2, Namoa, British str., for Swatow. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Men." &c., &c. December 2. H. PRINTZENBURG, German bark, SAVINGS BANK. THE OPENING INSTALMENT SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF 2.—The Lot shall be knocked down to the This vessel brings on Cargo:—From Marappeared in the issue of for Honolulu. highest bidder at or above the upset price, seitles, Genoa. &c., ex S. S. Manilla & Raffacle 1.—The business of the above Bank will be December 2, OCEANIC, British str., for Yokobut the sale shall not be considered cone Rubatting. From Naples ex S. S. Vesuvio. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai CHILDREN'S TOYS. clusive until the approval of H. M. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on Hongkong Daily Press Banking Corporation, on their premises in Minister at Peking, of H. M.'s Consul, the Wharf are at liberty to do so. and will be continued Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 December 2, BAYERN, German str., for Shangand the Officer of H. M. Office of Works, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. in China, be obtained to the proposed have left the Godowns, and all claims must be until completed. 2.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Purchaser, who shall doposit with H.M.'s sent in to the Undersigned before the 3rdDecem-December 2, Aspic, French g-b., for Whampon. one time will not be received. No depositor Hongkong, 30th November, 1887. Consultant of \$100 on the fall of the ber, at 4 P.M., or they will not be recognized. himmer, such deposit to be returned. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and a December 2. MEEFOO. Chinese str., for Swatow. "HERR PAULUS" may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any December 2, INGRABAN, German str., for Amoy. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having without interest, to the intending Pur- Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th December 2, Canton, British str., for Whampos. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option chaser in the event of his offer not being | December, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent at JUST RECEIVED transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangapproved within Six months from the the rate of one cent per package per diem. The Athole Collection of the Dance Music of hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for PASSENGERS. date of Sale. CARLOWITZ & Co., Scotland. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. In the event of the intending Pur-Kyle's Scottish Lyric Gems. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. 'per chaser withdrawing his offer within the Fisher's "Outlines of Universal History." Hongkong, 28th November, 1887. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Per Haitan, str., from East Coast.-Mesers. same period the deposit of \$100 to be Burton's "Modern Photography." OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY Grace, Thomsett, and Putefauken, and 120 Chidaily balances. forfeited to H. M.'s Government. Caldecott's "Last Graphic Pictures." 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 3.—The Form of Lease under which the Lot MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Riola's "How to learn Russian," with Key. Per Pemptos, str., from Swatow.—59 Chinese. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with will be disposed of will be held to be the . "CYCLOPS." "Boiler Making." by Ford. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. R. same as that now in force in regard to are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Hepburn's "Japanese-English and English WANTED. Mackintosh and Chas. Grant, 3 Europeans and not make any entries themselves in their Pass the other Lots on the Concession, a Copy charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-Japanese Dictionary, 2nd Edition. Books, but should send them to be written up A MANAGER FOR THE The Young Ladies' Guide to the Work Table of which can be seen upon application to downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will DEPARTED. at least twice a year, about the beginning of lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready TAKU TUG AND LIGHTER COMPAN H. M.'s Consul, Canton. Morley's "First Sketch of English Litera-January and beginning of July. Per Bayern\_str., for Shanghai.—From Hong-CHAL ALABASTER, for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the kong. Messrs. Thos. Wier, von Pustau, A. Reis, "Minerals and Mining" by Davies. A accompanied by original References and Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines Bank and H. Hoppius and native servant. From Goods undelivered after the 5th Dec., will Treve's "Manual of Surgery," 3 Vols. H. B. M.'s Consulate. Port Said -Mr. Otto Emans. From Genoa. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Testimonials, will be received at the Head Office Canton, 30th November, 1887. [2336] be subject to Rent. Lewe's "History of Philosophy," 2 Vols. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China of the Company, Tientsin. Messrs. Hauptmann Richter and J. Geo. Laub. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Maclean's "Diseases of Tropical Climates." 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, From Antwerp.-Mrs. Salzwedel and infant, and "Chance and Luck" by Proctor. Hongkong, 27th November, 1887. Mr. Max Stempel. From Bromen.—Mesers. P. II: Schoolk and Ah Nee. CITUATION WANTED-As BOOK but the personal attendance of the Depositor or "Elements of Metallurgy," by Phillips and his duly appointed Agent, and the production of OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. KEEPER or CLERK in Hongkong or Banerman his Pass-Book are necessary. Outports by a Certificated Accountant. TO DEPART. McCulloch's Dictionary of Commerce and CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Per General Werder, str., for Yokohama.-Commercial Navigation. ING CORPORATION, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis From Hongkong.-Messrs. Cheong Ku Tong The Art of Blending and Compounding Li-T. JACKSON. Office of this Paper. quours and Wines, by Fleischman. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the and Cheong Soon Sang. From Bremen.-Mr Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st November, 1887. Canadian Pictures, drawn with Pen & Pencil Sodowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it and Mrs. Kanffmann, Messrs, Rumschottel and All communications to be addressed to the Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. by the Marquis of Lorne, K.T. ELIANCE MARINE INSURANCE will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be E. Binder, and Dr. Kleffel (Stahsarzt). 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Haitan, British str., from Foochow. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. The Popular Song, Two Lovely Black Eyes. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. 17. Dardanus, British str., from Hongkong. GENERAL AGENTS:-18, Johann, German str., from Newchwang. The Popular Waltz. S. S. "BAYERN." WALTER W. BREWER, INTIMATIONS. MESSRS, APCAR & Co., CALCUTTA. 19, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong. HONGKONG. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. 19, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. No. 1165. CALL. PROSPECTUS AND APPLICATION FORMS FOR 19. Borneo, Dutch str., from Hongkong, THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON 20, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. THE above named steamer having arrived, SHARES can be obtained from the Undersigned. FRENCH DRESS-MAKER. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed 20. Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. LIMITED. 20, Bylgia, German bark, from Newchwang. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Agents. OTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS 2240 Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and 21, Formosa, British str., from Tamsni. Hongkong, 18th November, 1887. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the 21, Benlawers, British str., from Shanghai. 21, Hai Kiang, Chinese g-b., from Pescadores. HEYMANS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and Hongkong, 2nd December, 1887. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery 22. Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. CANTON, LIMITED. 35. WELLINGTON STREET, have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival. NOTICE. 23. Diamante. British str., from Hongkong. may be obtained. after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per HONGKONG. NOTICE. month will be Charged. 23. Hilda, British sch., from Newchwang. Optional cargo will be landed here in Houg-24, Haiphong, British str., from Foochow. ISAAC HUGHES, kong unless notice to the contrary be given TOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 1st instant. 24. Dafila, British str., from Hongkong. Secretary. SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 357 dated 24, Deucalion, British str., from Shanghai. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. 15th February, 1886, for Five Shares Nos. 24, Fu-yew, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 3371 to 3375 in above Society, standing in the have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining 24, Orient, German bark, from Newshwang. name of TONG HOA, Swatow, is believed to have undolivered after the 8th instant will be subject NOTICE. THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS MAKER 25, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. been DESTROYED by FIRE, and should the to rent  $\bigcap$  E 0. 25, Namoa, British str., from Focchow. IN HONGKONG, All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to electrical contacts. same not be produced before the 5th December next, a Duplicate thereof will be issued to Tong be left in the Godowns, where they will be 25. Francisca, Ger. 3-m. sch., put back. WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI. 25, Zafiro, British str., from Manila. examined on Tuesday, the 13th instant, at Hoa, and no transaction taking place under the 27, Thales, British str., from Hongkong. AGENTS. said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 357, 4 P.M. DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884. NORTON & Co., Batavia, British str., frem Hongkong. All claims must reach us before the 15th inst., will be recognised by the Society MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. 27. Fokien, British str., from Tamsti. or they will not be recognised. DOUGLAS JONES. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. Hongkong, 12th October, 1887. 27, Menelaus, British str., from Hongkong. -No Fire Insurance has been effected. Action Secretary. 28, Hampshire, British str., from Foochow. 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25. Bibirien, German bark, for Sandakan.

, Solidor, British bark, for Foochow.

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Menelaus, British str., for Shanghai.

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25. Haitan, British str., for Foochow.

27. Fu vew. Chinese str., for Swatow.

28. Batavia, British str., for Foochow.

28, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo.

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HONGSONS, DECEMBER 3ED, 1887.

The prospect of a radical reform and im-

provement in the management of the Go-

vernment Civil Hospital is one which will be warmly welcomed. The hospital has always been, if not an absolute disgrace to the colony, at all events far from being what ought to be. No one recognised this more rully than the late Superintendent, Dr. C. J. WHARRY, whose retirement in the early part of this year is greatly to be regretted. Year after year Dr. WHARRY in his reports drew attention to the defects in the hospital, shortness of its staff, and the impossibility of carrying on the work satisfactorily under the conditions imposed. On this point he was a veritable vox clamantis, and in official circles machinery imported by the Hongkong Steam he incurred, we believe, no little odium by his troublesome insistence. Dr. WHARRY did much to bring the hospital un to a higher level, but the means at command were limited. The Finance Committee in their report on the Estimates for next year, say: -" Some of the members of the Committee remark that it has come to their knowledge, that for some time past the general woking of this Hospital has been very unsatisfactory, great neglect having been shown, in one case in particular, in the treatment of patients. The Committee therefore recommend that a Commission be appointed to enquire into the treatment of patients in and the general working of the Government Civil Hospital." The particular case alluded to occurred, we believe, after Dr. Wharry's departure, following:-"The Gibb liner Sikh, which has His Excellency the GOVERNOR, in commenting on this portion of the report, says things Thursday Island, after a remarkably quick run and plates of jade will be most prominent among have come to his own notice which point to an of less than 18 days. There is little doubt that, our offerings. extremely unsatisfactory working of the hospital, but he thinks it inadvisable Torres Straits pilot, who after all did not appear, to appoint a commission of inquiry, as the Sikh would have broken the record. The the officers who might be held responsible have left, and a new Superintendent has faced it, and, proceeding without a pilot, got his just been appointed, who will be able to do fine ressel through the intricacies of the navigaas much good himself as a commission would do. From this it may be inferred that consplendid working order throughout, not a hitch siderable latitude will be allowed to Dr. ATEINSON in the re-arrangement of his department. We trust be-will-take full ad- at Hongkong were so pleased with the sp'endid passage the Silds made to this port with the vantage of his opportunities, face the work boldly, and at once place the hospital service and had a strikingly original and heautiful silk on a thoroughly satisfactory basis. It is flug manufactured, which they presented with evident that in this work he will have the sympathetic support of Sir William Queensland ports, and cargo for those places DES YEUX, who says he is already consi- | will be transhipped. The Sikh brings altogether dering the advisability of getting out trained about 1,200 tons tea, 400 of which is for Sydney female nurses; in fact later on in his speech he intimates that he has practically come to a decision on the general question, and that only a point of detail remains to be decided. Ministers Pak Chang Yong, for Washington, speakers hardly constituted "a pure well of temporarily. The character of the nursing bitherto may and Che Chun Whe, for Europe, started from English undefiled," even the Germans distinbe judged from the following extract from Dr. Wharey's report for 1884:—" Con- bably be joined at Yokohama by Dr. Allen, who, selves understood. Thus the remarkable phrase tinual trouble is experienced with the lowest I believe, is waiting at that port. The other "I make me nothing out," (Ich mache mir class of attendants in the hospital. They after its arrival in Europe; but, as the Minister tonic element. Special weight was laid upon are only paid six dollars a month and have a is accredited to several European powers, it is the fact that during the whole of the voyage good deal of night watching in the wards uncertain from what nationality this functionary round the globe hardly a word of French was besides regular work in the day time; so it ever, that, as the mission has been brought about doubtedly the language of the universe. in performing their duties and not very an
the United States, the person fixed upon for Sport round Foochow, so far as birds are contop floor of the house, were missing. A having personally visited them. The building stamp collectors in Berlin, to prepare a catalogue influence the eve of one man has on another." is no wonder if they are not very zealous mainly through the efforts of Russia and xious to remain in the service. It seems | this (to Russia) important post, will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of steam launches was carried on there. As the of this collection. It will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of this collection. It will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of this collection. It will be a cernel, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of this collection. 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hospital, the work being too heavy for one,

on these is added the administrative work of

the strain on one man must be excessive. In

his last report Dr. WHARRY save:- With

the growth of the colony the hospital work

has naturally increased, and there is no

doubt that one medical officer is not now

sufficient for the requirements of the es-

tablishment. That I have been able to carry

on the work so long is due to the obliging dis-

position of Dr. MARQUES and his ever ready

assistance. I trust that the frequent gratui-

tous againstance of Dr. MARQUES in the Civil

Hospital will one day be recognized by the

Government, and a satisfactory position is

the department accorded to him? Di

WHARRY also expresses his thanks for the

assistance of the Naval and Military Sur-

geons, especially at operations. But the

bospital stoff ought to be brought up-to a

attain on the individual members of the staff,

The French gunboat Aspic, Captain Dune

We are requested by the Hon. Secretary of

the Hongkong Cricket Club to state that there

will be no cricket match played to-day, as in-

The Messageries Maritimes steamer Diemnah

with the next outward French mail, bringing

dates from London to the 4th ult., will leave

Singapore at 8 a.m. to day, the 3rd instant, for

The Honorary Secretary of the Football Club

requests us to state that there will be a Football

practice (Association rules) this afternoon, play

We have to acknowledge the receipt, from the

agents (Messrs, Adamson, Belt & Co.) of the

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Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has concluded a

6,000,000 is not correct; no such loan has been

By kind permission of Captain Ulmer. Divine

Service will be held to-morrow morning, at

jamin Sewall, by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith.

Seamen's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be

Messrs. Melchers & Co. received a telegran

last night appounding that the Norddentscher

Lloyd steamer Preussen, Captain C. Tohle, car-

rying the German homeward mail, which left

Hongkong on Monday, the 28th ulf. at 4 p.m.,

arrived in Singapore yesterday, afternoon at

p.m., making the passage in 3 days: 22 hours:

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and

the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regi-

ment, the regimental band will play in the Botanic

Gardens to-morrow, the 4th inst., from 3.30 til

"Sur les flots bleus" ...... Farbach

" Bohemian Girl".....

of public laundries by the Government, a project

which we believe is viewed with great favour by

the community, who have been too long under [

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GERMAN CUP.

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AMERICAN CUP.

The Sydney Herald of the 4th ult. has the

had it not been for a detention of 16 hours at

Thursday Island, caused through waiting for a

risk of navigating the Straits is always great:

but, the difficulty having arisen, Captain Scotland

tion without once having anchored. The engines.

under the direction of Mr. Lau-ie, have been in

having occurred, and the vessel has bowled

along at a fine average speed, though her biggest

run was only 302 miles. The Chinese merchants

new season's toas, that they raised subscriptions

impressive formality to Captain Scotland. The

Sikh has again passed by Port Darwin and

and 900 tons of general cargo."

Jamieson

Dunder

Cups at the forthcoming Regatta:-

Major Ellis (stroke)

Fredericke (stroke)

Fredericks

the dominion of the dhobies, it may be as well to

5 p.m. The following is the programme:—

Secretary Rose

cloven o'clock, on board the American ship Ben

of any vessel hoisting code pennant C.

the quickest on record.

to commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp. There will be

tended, in consequence of the wet-weather.

left here yesterday for Whampoa.

a tent as usual on the Ground.

negotiated.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer Chingtu, | taels. which arrived here on Thursday from Australian The hospital register last year contained posts, brought £9,000 in gold from Sydney. The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury says the pony Orlando has been sold to Mr. Bell

the department it will readily be seen that Irving, in Hongkong, for 1,000 Tientsin Taels. The steamer Toonan, laden with rails and machinery, and three Japanese steamers with sleepers, for the China Railway Co., have arrived

The Hu-pao mentions a rumour, the truth

which it doubts, that the Vicerov Tseng has supported a proposal that Hia-kwan, the port of Nanking, shall be opened as a treaty port. The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury

that Li Hung-chang has received advices and a Philadelphia lawyer are on their way out to China, to visit Tientsin. The Shen-pao says Generals Liu Yung-fu

Black Flag) and Fang Yao have been received in andience at Peking, and that the Emperor 2 chest, obtained from the former a very intelligent verbal sketch of the frontier operations during the

strength sufficient for the ordinary work of England, France, Russia, and other European 20 per cent. below what is known as the cookleft on the night of the 1st inst. We went the hospital without imposing too great a countries on a tour of inspection in accordance of ang-li, or first established system of rules to bed between 6 and 8 p.m. There was no one with instructions received from the U. S. for the sale of office A newly invented in the cockleft besides the persons named.

> craisers Chi Yuen, Chao Yuen, Kwang Chi, and cent. below the original par. Certain degrees by myself and Li Atsoi. All the rooms Yuen Wei, and the corvette Wei Yuen, arrived and literary honours are to be sold at 50 per cent. open out on to a passage. The cocklost is reached at Amoy on the 29th alt. from Shanghai. Pro below par; and petty distinctions, such as feathers, by a flight of steps. The only communication bably they have come down to meet the new grades, etc., will remain unchanged in price. with below is by this flight of steps. There vessels under Admiral Lang now in port.

The Hu-pao says that the Grand Secretary Yen has been presented with some cakes which formed part of the Emperor's offering to his deceased ancestors. It has been an established custom to divide such offerings among the members of the Imperial family only, and this mark of favour to the Grand Secretary is unprecedented for the last 200 years.

pon Yusen Kaisha, left here this morning in the Metropolitan Boards are, when they are fire. I have not seen alive any of the San Pablo for Mexico, and probably London. required to take up military appointments, or other persons who were in the cockloft. It is understood that Mr. Talbot's journey is to undertake the management of international have seen the bodies in the Mortnary. connected with a proposal to establish a regular questions. Availing himself of the latter part can identify Lo Atsoi, my brother. I saw his line of steamers between Yokohama and Mexico; of this concession. Shen Ping-ch'eng, the body dug out this morning. He was sleepthe stormers will call at Honolula.

The Chinese Times says:—Our guardians during the coming long winter are now assembling. The French gunboat Vipere has arrived in port, and is dismantling her rigging, and preparing to house-in her deck. The British gumboat Merlin, a tiny craft, but well armed for her size, is at the Bar, waiting to cross. And the German gunboat Wolf is hourly expected. The Mercury says that Dr. Manson, of Hong

kong, who was telegraphed for to attend-H.I.H Prince Chun, returned from the north to Shanghai on the 27th November by the El Dorad v. We hoisted, and a steam launch will call alongside hear that the Prince has recovered from his late illness. A correspondent of the Daily News at Tient in writes :- His Imperial Highness Prince Chun has improved in health, but is too weak to attend to affairs. Her Majesty the Empress has extended his leave of absence ten days. and has given the same leave to the Marquis Tseng and Yen Ching-ming.

The Monkdan correspondent of the Dail. News writes:—Not long ago, a man well dressed and presenting every appearance of a gentleman was found sitting by the roadside just outside the city. His ears had been cut off, his eyes gonged out, his tongue cut away, and his body otherwise mutilated. Of the thousands who went to see him no one record bim, and us crace was ever found of those who set him down there, where he remained till his death on the fifth day after expanse ve. This case is commend Balfe, ed to the modern novelist whose well trained imagination can radiate from this control series of "situations" quite unlike the stale stuff of pre-With reference to the proposed establishment | sent sensationalists.

to keen up their reputation for quick passages station. A letter to the Yih-wen Luh says that According to a telegram received here by the the water now reaches to a point only 40 li Agents, Messre. Melchers & Co., the Sachsen | north of Yangchow, and looks as if it will finally Laundry Company is still on their premises, in has just beaten the record of mail boats in the onter the Yangtsze by way of Kan-yu city. good order. Possibly this machinery might be run from Shanghai to Suez. She left her Memorial from the Vicercy Listates that Tungutilised by the Government; or at all events moorings in the Whangpoo at noon on the 30th ming in Chihli has had a narrow escape from ult., and arrived at Suez yesterday afternoon the disaster which took place higher up: the at 5.40 o'clock, thus making the passage in 24 | current was more everwhelming than has been days and 4 hours. This is about one day only known for scores of years; thousands of taels more than the time made by the Glenogle on had already been spent in end avouring to save her maiden voyage in 1883. The Anadyr, which | the dykes, when suddenly the water stopped, and left Shanghai three days before the Sachsen, news of the breach at Cheng-chou arrived. Four arrived at Suezat 2,40 this morning, the Sachsen | million taels, being the Peking remittances due thus beating her rival considerably.

It is indeed satisfactory (says the Englishman) to hear that the jade workings in the Mogaung district, near the head waters of the Chindwin river, in Upper Burmah, are likely to contribute largely to the revenue of the province. There has always been a demand for jade; especially in China; and in China the substance has as yet only been discovered in limited quantities in the form of jade-ite in Southern Yunnan. It will thus come to pass that the Chinese will be our best customers in their demand for jade; and doubtless when our Government has to send its decennial tribute to China under the humiliating treaty negotiated always been noted for her fast passages, arrived by Mr. N. R. O'Conor as the representative of in port yesterday morning, from Hongkong, via the English Foreign Office, carvings, and cops,

> The French transport Hindoustan, says the Independance Belge of the 28th October, caught fire whilst moored in Marseilles harbour. It will be remembered that the Hindoustan was carrying troops between Tonquin and Franco during the late Franco-Chinese war. At the time of the accident she had on board a rather inflammable cargo consisting of grease, lard, petroleum, grains, tobacco, and tallow. It is not known how the fire broke out. As soon as the fire was discovered an attempt was made to beach her. but the wind prevented that being done. It was found necessary then to scuttle her. The Hindoustan was a vessel of 2,352 tons, and 1,400 horse-power. It is difficult to estimate the amount of the loss, but it is believed to be many millions of francs. A fireman was seriously injured in the attempt to put out the fire.

Kuhlow's Trade Review says -In the course f a lecture read by Herr Hobrecht before the been signed at Peking. Architectural Association at Berlin, the speaker gave an interesting account of his travels in Japan. Referring to the ship Fulda, upon which a portion of his passage was made, Herr Hobrecht remarked that the English language was put an end to the feeling of uncertainty which the subject of the Korean embassies, under date deed upon nearly all other ships which plied be-Seoul: 16th November, as follows:-The Korean Laveen Japan and Europe. The dialect of the Seoul a few days ago, unnecompanied by any guisbing themselves by some wonderful linguis-foreign attaché. The former will, however, pro-tic gymnastics in their efforts to make themmission will, it is said, receive a foreign attaché Nichts daraus) was rather popular with the Teuwill be selected. It is thought by some, how-heard. English, added Herr Hobrecht, is un-

to the desirability of obtaining the assist. The British corvette Callione passed Cookis said that the mining and other works that are 7 p.m. During the night I keep a lamp burnnow being carried on in Formesa are nearly all ing on the table, near the bed. I awoke with capital advanced by Liu, and that over ten and found the partition on live in several places. million taels has already been advanced by him. I awakened my children and oried out "fire." His fortune is supposed to be about forty million | I sent the elder ones—consisting of a son, aged

> The Hu-pae gives the reports of the native lones. My eldest son, agod lifteen, went out first, ten dealers upon the subject of the depression directly I gave the slarm. Two mon from the in their trade. The following taxes on tea are cookloft, Lui Chi Hing and Li Yeung, came lekin, Tla. 2.08 on every parcel of 120 catties; back for her, but perished in the fire. The lamp Ku-t'ang 4 mace a picul; Customs duty 'Ils. in my room was an earthenware one. It burned 2.50 a picul; for the public library, 4 candareens | nut oil. When I awoke the lamp was out. It was

a picul. Kiangsi province, Ning-wu lekin. Tis. still in the same place on the tables The table 1.4 a picul; Ho-k'ou lekin, Tls. 1.25 the picul; on which the lamp stood was not on fire. Ku-ting, 5 mace the picul; Customs duty There was no fire on the staircase when I went Tls. 1.25 the picul; Hupei province, (for public night. No one was in it last night. I was an-Oanfa (Hunan) growers, 3 per cent ad volorem, rat come to the lump before. It is an open lamp and 100 each packer's tax on each i chost, that Count Mitkiewicz, Mr. Wharton Barker, Chekiang tekin, fi mace the 100 catties; Hungchow parcels 1.34 mace the 100 catties; Customs duty Tls. 2.50. In addition to the above there living in the cockleft of No. 31, Pound Lane, are local charities at various places, the sub. with six other persons. The other parsons were

a native paper - The new rules for the sale of 40 years. His wife was about 36 years of age. office are now published. During the three their son about twelve years of age. Li Achaung The Hon. R. B. Hubbard, U. S. Minister to years (just elapsed) when the sale of office was was aged about forty. Li Tak Hung about lifteen, Japan will loave Japan for Hongkong in Jan. temperarily renewed for the Coast Defence and Li Atsoi about thirty six years of age, all of the frigates Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen, the toffice), are reduced 20 per cent. i.e., are 10 per was occupied by Li Cheong and the next be received in all the provinces and forwarded 9.15 p.ms., I was awakened by cries of "Fire' monthly to Peking.

translations from the Peking Guzette:- The It was the partition on the first floor which was only two cases in which the provincial authori- on fire: No one from the cockleft came down Says the Japan Gazette of the 21st November: ties are new allowed to apply for the services of behind, ma. As soon as I got into the street -Mr. W. H. Talbot, the Secretary of the Nip- officers serving in the Hanlin College or in the staircase from the street door caught newly-appointed Governor of Kwangsi, repre- ing in a white jacket, and I saw pieces sticking sents that a first step is now being taken to his body then. That is all I recognise him in the inauguration of commercial relations at by. I saw the other bodies taken out. There Lung Chon, and adds that the services of officers are no others missing. I do not know how the with a knowledge of foreign questions, and tact fire occurred. It broke out in the room below. in dealing with them as they arise, are absolu-

tely indispensable for the success of the scheme. come down into the street. He went up again Haining Fanz-sui, a Secretary of the Grand to save his wife and child, and was unable to re-Secretariat, Fang. Te-chi, an expectant Prefect, turn. I did not make any attempt to put the Ting Shao fen, an expectant Magistrate, Feng fire out. I lost all my property. There was Jui-hsi, a probationary secretary in a Prefecture, nothing burning when I awoke except the partiand Chao Ching-pin, an expectant assistant | tion which is made of wood. Department Magistrate of the second class, all Dr. Marques said-Last-night at 11.30, p.m. possess exceptional qualifications for the task, the remains of two human bodies were received and the memorialist asks that they may be trans- at the Mortuary. They are numbered 1 and 2. ferred to Kwangsi for service under his orders.

Under date of the 24th November a correspondent writes from Chinking to the Daily is also much burned. The other four bodies News: - "The Yellow River floods are said to be making their way towards North An-hui and 3. 4. 5. and 6. No. 3 appears to be the remains of the prefectures and districts of Ying-chow, Showchow, and Ting-yuan are said to have 10 feet of water. The Hungtse lake is also slowly rising and it is possible a portion of the flood waters may flow via the Chao lake out by Yu-chi-kin near Wuhn into the Yangtsze, and another portion by the Grand Canal in the Yangtsze, near this place. Anyway there will be great misery this winter. and numbers of people have already been drownad Some of the waters may too draw off into the Hwai River. The Viceroy at Nanking is said to be much exercised on the matter, as he does | the house. I went in by the side door, and on one not know where the waters may force their way out." According to a report sent to the Shihpao and given under reserve, the Vicerov hal three days' warning of the impending dis-nster, but unwisely listened to the counsels of a next house was almost uninjured. There is no secretary named Li, and neglected to send money The Courier of the 26th ult. says :- The for purchasing blocking materials which were steamers of the Norddentscher Lloyd coutinus inrgently demanded by the head officer of the

from the provinces bordering on Honan, are to be advanced by those provinces from any funds in hand, and sent to Honan within a month; the amount to count as next year's Peking remittances and to be gradually reimbursed as collected to the funds whence now advanced.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th November. POLITICS

The Journal des Débats publishes an article in the course of which it asserts, upon what authority is not stated, that Austria, Germany, and Italy have almost concluded arrangements suspicious circumstances in the case with regard with England to co-operate to defend the balance of power in the Levant.

FROM "PENANG GAZETTE."] Panis, 15th November. GENERAL BOULANGER IN THE

CAPITAL. General Bonlanger has arrived in Paris. THE TREATY BETWEEN PORTUGAL

AND CHINA. We are glad to learn from Mr. A. G. Romano, Consul General for Portugal at this port, that he received a telegram yesterday from His Excellency the Governor of Macao stating that the Trenty between Portugal and China had

This conclusion of the labours of Senhor Roza will bring to a satisfactory close, we hope, all questions at issue between the two countries and pared the counter part of the lease produced, is problematical whether the shareholders will of the same school, Mr. Gurney, exceedingly at any pared to the feeling of processing which dated the 15th October, 1887, in which A. P. receive any percentage at all. The correspondent of the Courier writes on almost exclusively spoken, on that vessel, as in- has for some time prevailed at Macso and induced some of the Chinese population to migrate

> THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIRE. SIX PERSONS BURNT

INQUEST ON THE BODIES. Some time after the fire in Pound Lane, which occurred on Thursday night, was extinguished, tice to cuit. a report was made to the Police that six

was dependent on very close surveillance. Description so as to keep open a private and in the open and a sit-casionally in the syening. He remonstrated course, I do. I taken to the course, I pass of a fine leopard shot at Kuliang last week, ? My husband does not sleep in the house. Last whole house, and made it climas uninhabit: "all bets are off.

The Boochow Echo learns that the son of the night about 9.30 p.m., I was a sleep on the bed able. It was a most intelerable nuisance, and millionaire Liu, of Formosa, now in Foschow, is with three of my children, the other three were interfered with his reading and writing. If it to be married to the sister of Ting Pao-ting. It sleeping on the ground. We went to bed about | went on it would be impossible for him to live twelve, a daughter-in-law, aged eight-downstairs first and I followed with the two youngest cording to this statement:—An-hui province, saw that his wife-had not come down and went

Tls. 250. Hanan and Hupei provinces, lokin, down. No one occupies the sitting room of a jure defendant in any way. Tls. 2.50; growers' tax, 4 per cent advaloren; rat may have taken the wick from the lamp and in every possible way. He thought he remem- It is the organ of the "Anarchist Communists" dealers' tax, 30 or 40 each the 1 sheet. Tax on drawn it to the partition. I have often seen the like a sancer, with a wick on the top. There He could hear the noise from Mr. Gordon's editor, "is demolition; or, to express it more was no fire outside at all, it was all in my room. Lo Chi Hing said-I am a night soil coolie scriptions to which amount to 3 or 4 mace the Lai Ayeung, Choi Akin, wife of Lai Yenng, Lai noise from it. Apat, their son, aged twelve, and three men named Li Acheung, Li Tak Hung, and Lo Atsoi. The Daily News translates the following from Lai Young was a night soil coolie, aged about nary next. From thence he will proceed to Fund, over Tls. 10,000,000 were raised at prices night soil coolies. We were all sleeping in the

title of precedence is now offered at the The cockloft was divided into three rooms, one The Foochow opium and ten subscriptions, the were windows in the cockleft, but not large Canton defence sub criptions, and the Shensi enough for anyone to get through. There was salary subscription, all of which gave a claim to no opening on to the roof. The only one nominal rank, are no longer to be sold for the through which a man could pass had present. Subscriptions under the new rule will bars on the outside. On the 1st inst., about in the room below. I called out also and ran down into the street. I had no difficulty in get-The following appears in the Chinese Times | ting down. The staircese was not then on fire:

Ho Lam Kwai, re-called, said -I saw Li Ayoung'

No. 1 is the body of a male adult. It is burnt se as to be almost unrecognisable. No. 2 is that | the owners. It is now high time we think to | weather. Other observations have plaught that of a female adult far advanced in pregnancy. It were brought at S. a.m. to-day. They are marked a young person, about lift on years of age: am unable to distinguish the sex. No. 4 is the remains of an adult. The sex is undi-ting aishable. No. 5 is the remains of a male adult. No. 6 is the remains of a child. All the bodies show that they have been experted to the action of an ntense fire for some considerable time.

Daniel Hall, A.P.S. 91, said-Ahout 11 p.m. on the 1st inst. I was on duty in Pound Lane at the scene of the fire. The fire was well down by this time. I was told that there were persons in of the inists I noticed a charred mass. I got it down and found it to be the remains of two human bodies. They are the bodies No. 1 and water supply in the neighbourhood with the ex-

Hugh McKay, P.S. 67, said-In consequence of a report which reached me this morning I went with a number of coolies to the remains of the house No. 31, Pound Lahe. We found four bodies among the ruins. They were all lying close together. I had them at once removed to the Mortuary. They are the bodies 3, 4, 5 and 6. There is no reason to suppose that there were any other persons burnt. Daniel Hall, A.P.S. 91, re-called, said-

was on duty on the Chinese Recreation Ground about 3.20 p.m. on the 1st inst. I heard the alarm of fire, and looking up saw in what direction it was. I went as quickly as. could and found that the front of the house on the top floor was burning fiercely. About three or four steps of the staircise; i.o.n the top. were on fire. There was no sign of anyone being inside. I enquired of the people standing round whether there was anyone in the house, and was told that all had escaped. I heard no cries. The smoke was blowing right into the house, and from the appearance I am of opinion that any one in the house must have been suffocated by the time I arrived. The height of the house, as near as I could judge, is about twenty FRENCH JOURNAL ON EUROPEAN feet high, the depth fifteen feet, and the width

Inspector Baker, in charge of the case, said he had seen the bodies and the second witness identified No. 5 as that of his brother, and No. 6 as that of the small boy Li Apat. There were no to the fire. The woman's explanation was quite possible as to the outbreak. This concluded the evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

> POLICE COURT. 2nd December.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES:

ALLEGED BREACH OF THE NUISANCE John William Croker, shipwright, was sum

monsed by J. Boll-Irving, merchant, for committing a breach of Ordinances 14 of 1845, 12 of 1856, and 10 of 1872 by carrying on a noisy trade near the public road. Mr. Deacon appeared for the complainant and

MacEwen was the lessor and defendant the lessee, and by which Marine lot 270 and Inland lot 744 were demised to the lossee for five years. He personally knew these premises. They were situated on the west side of Bowrington Canal and abutted on the Praya. Isaac Hughes, Secretary to the Hongkong

question. Defendant held the premises from Liverpool by 672 miles. the Godown Company. Defendant used the premises for the purpose of building launches. On behalf of the Company he had given him no-

con to write to the defendant and get him to telephoned the central office and was put in com- them, and by keeping my eyes steadily on theirs.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company had occupied the premises ever since the colony was taken. He had visited defendant's premises with Mr. Chater about a month ago. He saw some men employed in breaking up old boilers, others were doing engineering work. He saw defendant there. Mr. Clater asked defendant what he was going to do about the noise. De-

Court over the matter. He had no desire to in- haliaved Cross-examined by Mr. Ewons, plaintiff said | A new journal has just appeared in Naples, defendant had told him that he would meet him with the very unamiable title of Il Denolitore. him any annoyance although there was a slight world, by the total destruction of the existing

Yeung Alo, houseboy to the complainant. said he had heard the noise ever since he had been in the house. It was a great noise of hammering. He was sure the noise proceeded from Galway, by which he bequeaths £200,000 for the defendant's works and not from Mr. Gordon's. promotion of sanitary knowledge in Great Bri-Sometimes he heard the noise on Sundays. noise proceeded from defendant's ship-yard ing to guess what motive dictated the excision. because he had passed by there and heard it. Possibly the testator imagined that a Home he went to the Peak with his muster in the Sum- hesitated to entrust any portion of his money to

mer. Both before going to live there and since its control. Bame price, and all other expectancies, (i.e., behind the other. The front room was occupied they had come back to East Point he had heard titles carreing the amount of 1-121-2. The Chinese (Pei-yang) Squadron consisting titles carrying, the prespect of holding real by Li Ayenny, his wife and child; the second a noise there. It began about seven or eight o'clock in the morning and lasted till noon. It quantity of foreign tea exported across the Punbegan again at I p.m. and went on till about 9 or 10 p.m. It was a noise of hammering iron. It was very largely in excess of that of Indian tea could be heard all over the house at East Point. It came from the ship yard near the bridge over the Bowrington Canal. There was a noise also from the opposite side of the canal, but that was not nearly so great.

This concluded the case for the prosecution. The further hearing of the case was adjourned ill Wednesday, the 7th instant.

FOOCHOW.

Some of our readers, especially the sportsman will be interested, and some we fear, will sorry to learn that a lappard was shot last week about a mile from Ku-Liang on the Couchane side. The bast was sold to one of the younger members of our community for \$12. He intends sending it home to be properly set up and has already refused a high price for it. It is said that the animal was one of the largest of its kind ever seen in this province; it weighed 86 lbs., and from tip of nose to end of tail measured 6 feet 6 inches.

The Chinese use the interior of leopards and tigers for making medicine, having an idea that web. Nature says that when there is a prospect it will make them "No. 1" strong; they even of rain or wind the spider shortens the filaments prepare the hair of these animals for the same from which its web is suspended, and leaves purpose. The leg bones, however, are the most things in this state as long as the weather is sought after; very high prices are paid for these variable. If the insect elongates its thread, it at times.

Coris still in the hands of the villagers. H.H.M. the threads are let out. If the spider remains Consul has taken the matter in hand, and, no inactive, it is a sign of rain; but if, on the condoubt, has demanded the release of the launch trary, it keeps at work during a rain, the latter from the officials, but it is not yet returned to will not last long, and will be followed by fine put a stop to such cases, which have so free the spider makes changes in its web every quently happened all over the Celestial Empire, twenty-four hours, and that if such changes are and certainly, the present case should be followed made in the evening, just before sunset, the up vigorously by the Authorities to prevent night will be clear and beautiful. further similar outrages. Whatever may be the cause of the trouble, surely the natives know

NEWCH WANG,

gathered this year an exceptionally good har. Hanover without fortune was the winner of the est, and the amount of beans, and beancakes— | prizethe chief industry of this port-exported this season, will greatly exceed that of former years.

sanguine expectation. Last week a fire broke but in a house out side of the settlement, occupied by Rov. Mr McIntyre. The alarm was given, and was October, and who was best known by his Porpromptly answered by the Customs fire party, who succeeded in subduing the flames befo any serious damage had been done. The Customs fire party is composed of all the members of the foreign and native staff, who are regularly drilled in fire practice, and although the inplements at their disposal are rather primi- £250,000. Both these gentlemen were self-made tive, they are able to do very good work whenever their services are required. It is not often that one sees a Celestial risk his life to save that of another; but such a case came under our notice yesterday. gallant doed in question was accomplished by a servent belonging to H.B.M.'s Consulate, under most dangerous circumstances. A sampan man fell into the river while a very strong to the following understanding:-In case of war tide was running, and would have certainly being declared against Germany, the Italians been drowned if this plucky fellow had not at are at once to mobilise three army corps, and to the risk of his life rescued him.

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, who had intended to winter in Colorado, has made up his mind to go on to New Zealand and will so as to hinder an Italian Army, after crossing cross from America to Japan, and thence to his the frontier, from marching upon Lyons. The destination via China.

the minister, patronisingly.—" I am a writer for the press," said the lad, proudly.—" Indeed, you are quite young for that; what do you write? -" I direct wrappers."

The shares of the Leipziger Disconto Gesellschaft have gone down from 101-90 to 19-25 per cent. Leaving the existing premiums out of Mr. Ewens for the defendant.

Victor Robert Deacon, solicitor, said he premks. We have here an actual loss of capital. It

the Dominion Government to construct an in-law, makes and sells bonnets and hats, has ex. eight-mile submarine tunnel, connecting Prince quisite skill and taste, and is so successful as to Edward's Island with the mainland, in return be able to maintain a large family, rent from for an annual subsidy of \$200,000 for 50 years, her husband's estates having almost entirely and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, said Should this project be carried out, it would he had a personal knowledge of the premises in shorten the distance between Montreal and One of the largest collections of postage stamps

in the world is that in the Imperial Postal Museum at Berlin. The Postmaster General Dr. v. Complainant said he was a merchant residing Stophan has now commissioned Herr Lindenberg. persons, who occupied the cockloft on the at East Point. He knew defendant's premises, a justice of the peace, and one of the best known this (to Russia) important post, will be a cerned, has been very poor this season, but a search was at once instituted and two of the of steam launches was carried on there. As the of this collection. It will be satisfactory to all and respected to all produces the eye of one man has on another."

We learn from the Moscow Gazette that Russian exhibition is to be held in Teheran next year. The exhibits will consist of Russian manufactures suited to Persian repairements, and a list of goods most likely to command a randy sale is being circulated throughout the Czar's defainions. We meet Russia in Persia both as a political and a commercial opponent, and this new enterprize shows that the energy of rival is as great in the one field as in the other-

The Manchester Guardian says that information has been received in England of the ascent fendant asked him what he could do. He (wit of Mount Kilimandjaro by Dr. Meyer, a Gerness) explained to defendant what a nuisance the man traveller. Dr. Meyer is the first man who Witness knew the premises belonging to Mr. known that Mr. Whymper contemplated. Dr. Gordon. He heard a noise of hammering from Meyer has further demonstrated Mount Kili-there semetimes, but not such as to cause a nui-mendjare to be 20,000 feet above the level of the sance. He was very sorry to have to come into sea, or 2,000 feet more than had previously been

ing were stopped it would be a great loss to him. gospel of universal smash. "Our aim," says the promises occasionally, a noise of hammering, but | precisely, we intend to show humanity that it can it was not sufficient to cause him any anno ance. only arrive at the full unfolding of its powers, at The Lee Yuan Sugar Refinery did not cause a true regeneration, and at a happy life in this

There is a ourious after-thought in the will of Mr. Richard Berridge, late of Ballynahine Castle, tain. The draft contained the words " and Ire-Cross-examined, witness said he knew the land," but these were struck out. It is tempt-Young Sik, private boy to the complainant, said | Rule Parliament is looming in the future, and

From an official return it appears that the jab frontier to central Asia in the year 1896-87 11,352 maunds, valued at Rs. 4,41,696, and foreign tea 17,401 maunds, valued at Rs.13,70,920. Another fact worthy of notice is that, while the quantity of Indian tea exported in 1885-86 was only 6,070 maunds, its value was Rs. 4,73,535, while that of the large quantity exported last year was only Rs. 4,41,696.

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armour and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet, and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet outs only his black bread, onion, and water melon. The Smyrna porter ents only a little fruit and some olives, yet he walks off with his lead of a hundred pounds. The ceclie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat ment. The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat the greatest quantity. Moderation in diet seems to be the pre-requisite of enduranco.

One of the simplest barometers is a spider's is a sign of fine, calm weather, the duration of The launch of Messrs. Kaw Hong Take & which may be judged of by the length to which

The practice of socking a husband or wife by that there is a Consulate, where they can either means of advertisements is largely followed in lay a complaint directly or through their own Germany. A large number of marriages are Authorities against the owners of the launch - arranged by this means, and they do not appear to be more unhappy than others. A young man of Frankfort who had not opportunities for making acquaintance of marriageable young ladies inserted in a widely circulated journal a few lines to the effect that he wished to find a wife, good-looking, well educated, whether possessing a fortune or not immaterial. He re-Trade at this port is at present very active, as ceived 3,648 offers, 2,137 being from Germany the season is now drawing towards its end, and and the others from all parts of the world. 1,827 consequently merchants are doing their best to of the ladies had no fortune, the others had get their stocks away before the close of the from 1,000 to 200,000 marks. 278 of the letters port, which will very probably take place some were the work of jokers. 3.112 of the offer were time next week. The river is crowded with ships | accompanied by photographs and the young man coption of a hydrant at the top of the lame for of every description, and twenty more steamers had to spend nearly 800 marks in postage to reare still expected to arrive. Planters have turn them to their owners. A young lady of

> The Daily News points out that the revenue Both planters and merchants have realised very from stamps will be swellen this quarter by the fair profits. Froights, also, have been consider. duties paid on succession to two exceptionally ably high especially of late; and business in rich City men, now dead, Mr. M'Calmont, the general has been such as to satisfy the most head of the financial house of that name, and a near relation of the late Earl Cairus, who had left property valued at over £3,000,000 storling. Mr. Stern, whose death took place on the 20th tuguese title of Baron, was credited with a fortune of more than £5,000,000. Thus two of the richest financiers in London have died almost together. Taking the duties on the combined aggregate of £8,000,000 at an average of 3 per cent., these two deaths would bring in about men; one was Irish and the other German. Baron Stern was first known in London as a Rhine wine merchant, but gained wealth as a financier during the inflation preceding the Overend-Gurney panie of 1386, which he foresaw.

According to a French contemporary. Italian and the German Governments have come march upon the Alps. In the event of Germany The lightship Newchwang will winter this being victorious, these three corps will remain in year in your port; and will leave here towards observation; but should she beaten, then they the end of next week .- Mercury Correspondent. | will cross the frontier and give her something more than moral support. Germany, of course, pledges herself to a reciprocal action in the event of Italy being attacked. Whatever truth there may be in the above statement, it is certainly significant that the French Government has just consented, on the earnest request of General Ferron, to establish an entrenched camp at Nice, Cabinet was infavour of the camp being established on the road to Lyons, and near that city; "What are you doing now, Thomas?" (asked | but the War Minister stood firm.

Mr. O'Kelly, M.P., writing from the library of the House of Commons to the New York Herald on social London, says that half the wives of the landed gentry are going into trade. The reason is found in the fall of rents. He gives some examples. Here are a few. Mrs. Wheeler has opened a shop in Davies-street. Berkeley-square, for the sale of decorative house work. She was one of the fashionable beauties of the Longtry type. Another lady One of the Lennoxes (the Duke of Richmond's Mr. Greathead, an engineer, of London, has, family) has a shop for robes and dresses, and is on behalf of an English syndicate, proposed to doing well. Mrs. Kerr, Lord Dunraven's sistercassed. Two sisters, daughters of a well-known general in the army, recently opened a shop for children's clothing, and made a profit of E300 the first four months. Everybody is not doing

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Hannah More had a good way of managing talebrarers. It is said that whenever she was the great engineer, died in Paris on the 20th told anything derogatory of another, her in- Oct. at the age of 78. The deceased had held vaciable reply was, "Como, we will go and ask if various consular posts in the East, and until the this be true." The effect was sometimes French protectorate was representative of Tunis ludiorously painful. The taleboarer was taken in Paris, his father and himself fulfilling similar aback, stammered out a qualification, or begged functions for 70 years. Jules spent his boyhood that no notice might be taken of the statement. with his more famous brother Ferdinand, run-But the good lady was inexerable; off she took ming wild in the woods of St. Cloud, until the the scandal-monger to the scandalised, to make pair were nearly old enough to enter the con inquiry and compare accounts. It is not likely sular service. Doubtless it is to that training that anybody ever a second time ventured to re- or want of training, that their robust health ha poat a gossipy story to Hannah More. One been largely due. The brothers De Lesseps would think her method of treatment would be a were lucky not to be born half a century later sure oure for scandal.

German correspondents writes that in certain fashion. But would they have been any the diplomatic circles it is believed that the recon- better for it? stitution of Poland is one of the articles of the treaty of alliance between Germany and Austria. The Courts of Berlin and Vienna have long and steel which characterised the mediaval been agreed on this point. Poland is to be made | blackemith is still retained in a high degree i a sort of Bolgium, to serve as buffer between shown by the fine specimens of handwork oc-Russia and Austria. In case of war with Russia, casionally done by the ironworker of our day. three Austrian armies would be formed in Ga- A recent specimen is furnished in a piece licia to invade Volhynia and Podolia, while the work described in the American Machinist, and third, combining its action with the German turned out by Mr. Fred. Searle, a blacksmith forces, would occupy Lithuania and Russian Po- employed by the Simonds Rolling Machine land, which latter would be declared independent | Company, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. The at the very outset of hostilities."

Mr. Sothern thanked the audience kindly. On withal. ratiring to his dressing-room he looked at the ring, and found that Mr. Goodwin had presented him with his own ring, which he had left on a the National Rifle Association Sir Henry Haltable in the dressing room.

Petersburg for carrying his jokes too far. He probably be a very small bore rifle, a.3. It would was giving a performance with a pig trained to be a magazine arm carrying in its magazine various feats. At the man's command the animal and in its barrel ten shots, and it would shoot would shoot would shoot took up from the ground a number of Russian with the accuracy of the best match rifle. It coins, including imperials and small silver and would make as good shooting at 1,000 yards as copper coins. When, however, some rouble-notes the Martini-Henry at 600, and its projectile Horgkong. were thrown down the pig refused to pick would attain the target at 1,000 yards at the Bolinge ..... them up, even though whipped. Great amusement same angle of descent as the Martini-Henry Manila ...... was caused by this discriminating act, and it was bullet at 700 yards. It had about one-third the intensified us a voice cried from the gallery to recoil of the Martini-Henry, and the lightness the clown. "You blockhead, if the Finance Mi- of the ammunition would enable the soldier to nister could not raise the paper rouble in four carry 166 rounds, where he now only carried months, how can you expect a pig to do it?" 100. (Cheers.) If all those results were attain-Though a favourite with St. Petersburg au- ed, and he believed they would be in the rifle of diences, the clown received orders from the police the future, we certainly should not be behind authorities to leave the city on the following day. other nations in our small arms. He hoped it Negasaki ...

that which probably nineteen out of twenty armed with such a rifle. Englishmen have done at one time or another of their lives—he sent a joke to Punch. And, like every o her sender of facetie to our contemporary, he thought his joke an excellent one. Shirley Brooks, who edited Punch at the time referred to, did not, however, share the opinion of the painter of the "Derby Day"; and this is how he informed that eminent artist of the fact: There is a young artist called Frith

His pictures have vigour and pith; But his writings have not— They're the '' kussidest rot''
He could trouble an Editor with The "young artist called Frith" never favoured

Punch with any more of his good jokes.

Victor Hugo had the privilege of seeing King Louis Philippe on other than official occasions. and relates the ensuing conversation :- "King Louis Philippe said to me the other day, 'I was never in love but once in my life.'- And who with sire?'-' With Madame de Genlis.'-' Ah, butshe was your tutor.'-The King laughed, and replied, 'As you say; and a strict tutor I declare to you. She brought up my sister and myself quite ferociously. Getting up at six in the morning summer and winter; fed upon milk, roast meats, and bread; never any luxuries, never any sweetmeats; plenty of work and no play. It was she who accustomed me to sleep upon boards. She made me learn a great variety of manual work : thanks to her, I can work a little at every trade including that of a barber-surgeon. I bleed my man like Figure. I am a cabinetmaker, a groom, a mason, a blacksmith. As grow up I perceived that she was very pretty. I knew not what possessed me when she was present. She who was an adept in the matter. understood, and guessed at once. She constantly said to me, "Come, row, Monsieur de Chartres, you great booby, why are you always at my skirts?" She was thirty-six years of age;

was seventeen."

The Melbourne correspondent of the Times. writing on the Chinese question, says:-No wonder, then, when, to such infinite adaptability to any variety of work, your Chinaman being generally docile, sober, industrious, and of course provident—because, alive, he generally hope's to return, or dead, to be returned to his native land, when his savings will afford it—he as often as not awakens a sort of sneaking kindness for him, even among the very people who would gladly have shut him out. His deadly sins are that he works more hours and for less wages than do our people, and, as was objected to him at a suburban public meeting vesterday, "he can live on 4s. 6d. a week, while an Englishman cannot live on less than 30s." But then the Englishman's grog item may largely account for the difference, which, after all, is perhaps somewhat exaggerated. Against all obstacles, without votes, without influence, without extraneous aid of any kind, he doggedly plods on at whatever work he can get, and when, in the few leisure hours he pormits himself, he Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per loses all his carnings in games of chance, to which he is passionately addicted, he not in. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$195 per HOCKS, BURGUNDY. frequently quistly hangs himself out of the way without giving trouble to any one.

Mr. Labouchere and Mrs. Miss Dora Labouchere have (says the Paris correspondent of an i Indian paper) been spending a week in the French capital. Mrs. Labouchere, formerly Miss Henrietta Hodgson, of the Queen's Theatre, is still fine-looking. She is a woman of sterling qualities, and a rook of good sense. Mr. Labouchere left his beautifully-situated house in Queen Anne's Gate to go to Grosvenor, because there was not a day nursery for the young lady in the former. He affects to take no interest in her, and talks of her as of most things. His wife's strong character is shown in her comely face; she dresses very well, and yet manages to avoid looking as if she set up to high fashion. Miss. Dora is three years old, and the image of her humourous father. She is blooming as she can be, very quick, observant, original, and restless. Labouchere worships her. Said a friend to him, when the family party were at the Grand Hotel: "How is your beautiful child?" "She's upstairs;" answered the (secretly) fond and proud father, "lying on her stomach on the floor, and kicking and screaming because she can't get hold of a mother." Labby says that Paris without a Court | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-84 per cent. bouquet which Sir Bruce Seton has sentcher is like a watering place without a gambling-hell.

It is not merely an easthetic fancy, but equally a prudent regard for the health of the communify, which has led civic authorities to plant with bordering trees many of the greater thoroughfares in towns and cities. By this arrangement the advantages of a purer air and of shade in warm weather are gained for the townsman, besides the implied increase of space and the amenity conferred by thus practically transporting a strip of country into town. It is one of the happiest features in the development of cities now so rapid, that in their outer and growing zone the hard lines of road, wall, and railing are interrupted at frequent intervals by spaces of green sward and by the lumuriant folings of climbing shrub and spreading tree. In so far we have learnt the lesson of experience and, in thus preserving round our homesahealthy atmosphere and some degree of rustic beauty, are wiser for ourselves than the town dwellers of a former generation. Still, we are not always duly careful even in our wisdom, as the sequel shows. This very custom of tree planting in streets is open to a danger fortunately not common, but still grave enough to counternet, where it exists, the best effects of rural surroundings. It has happened repeatedly, as we are remisided by the letter of a recent writer on this subject, that the roots of trees in their growth have sought out the crevices of drain pipes adjacent, and penetrating these, have grown with such vigour on the nourishment which they found there as completely to choke the pipes and prevent the exit of sewage. We have here, of course, no argument against the continuance of the boulevard system, but certainly a caution, enjoining first the more perfect adaptation of drain segments, and secondly a kind of care not always observed in the relative arrangement of wayside shrubs and

M. Jules de Lesseps, the youngest brother of when they would have been certainly caught and tamed, thrust into the examination mill, there to The Independance Belge says :- "One of our grind and be ground after the approved modern

That the artistic skill in the working of iron article is a steel goblet, entirely forged by hand from a solid piece of 12 inch round steel, with The following good story comes from America: no tools whatever but regular forging tools: -At Detroit, in 1877, Mr. Cheever Goodwin, that is to say, without any drills or boring tools. translator of several comic operas, was the business It is a perfect goblet in every particular, the manager of Mr. E. A. Sothern, and knowing his section through the body being very thin and propensity for practical jokes determined to play even, and the interior perfectly formed and very one on him. Mr. Sothern was on the stage in the smooth. The stem is six-sided, slender, and finale of the second act, and just as the curtain gracefully curved, while the hammer marks are was about to fall Mr. Goodwin rushed upon the scarcely perceptible. That blacksmith is a jewel stage, and in a neat speech presented him with with a rough exterior, for all blacksmiths are a magnificent opal ring encased in a plush box. supposed to be of rugged appearance, and honest

Speaking at the Lord Mayer's banquet to ford said it would be no breach of confidence for him, as a member of the Small Arms Com-A witty clown has been compelled to leave St. mittee, to say that the rifle of the future would | STATION. would not be very long before the troops sent Shanghai ..... Mr. Frith, R.A., confesses that he once did out to defend India and our colonies would be

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To-morrow.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES). STEAM FOR

Captain Christensen, will be despatched for having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LECHORN), and GENOA; also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVAN, Sau Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATUR-TINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS UP to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

> Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, 28th November, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship.

"PEMBROKESHIRE," D. Williams, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 6th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVEROOL, and BREMEN.) THE Steamship

"IPHIGENIA," Captain L. Voltmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at Eleven A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

LEUMDAN" will leave for the above places on THURS. DAY, the 8th December, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR," Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA. MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamer (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

"POSEIDON," Captain S. Mersa, will be despatched as above SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. on SATURDAY, the 10th December, at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND pany, Praya Cantral. O. BACHRACH,

Agent. Hongkong, 29th November, 1887. CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship

"PARTHIA." 3,167 Tons Register, Arnold, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY the 23rd December, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on 27th January, 1888, and S. S. "BATAVIA,"

on 28th February, 1888. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

and the United States ...... 5

D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van-

-Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and

should be marked to address in full; and the

same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

For information as to Passage or Freight,

FOR NEW YORK.

"JOHN M. BLAIKIE,"

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above To Vancouver ...... Mexican \$160.00. on MONDAY, the 5th December. To Victoria and San Francisco ...... 175.00. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00.

conver, B.C.

on the 22nd December.

day previous to sailing.

FOR NAGASAKI. THE German Steamer rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the "INDEPENDENT." Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Captain A. Hasenwinkel, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th December. obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-For Freight or Passage, apply to tined to Points in the United States, should be PUSTAU & Co. sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Hongkong, 28th November, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," ... J. D. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, at DAYLIGHT. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 29th November, 1887,

MARSEILLES GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI ANCONA, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLY-MOUTH, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

STEAM FOR

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA.

N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH BULLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"MALWA," Captain G. W. Atkinson, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on TUESDAY, the 6th December, Cargo will be received on board unti 10 A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon, on the day of sailing. Ten, Silk and Valuables for Europe transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by

the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th November, 1887. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT September. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for

DAY, the 10th December, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months 333.00
To Liverpool 333.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on here on the 6th December. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed on or about the 7th instant. |2013 a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This China and Japan to Europo. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisc in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company & Steamship

"KAISOW." W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th December. For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hougkong. 25th November, 1887. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "GLENSHIEL." Captain Donaldson, will be despatched as above on or about the 12th December.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th November, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. . PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. - NOTICE. STEAM FOR

LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, BLÁCK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

"OXUS," Commandant Guirand, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., letters. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 12th December. (Parcels are not to be sent HOURSFORCLOSING THE CONTRACT on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 26th day of December. 1 1887, at FOUR P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain R. Sander,

with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

[852] Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 24th Dec., 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board: they must be left at the Agency's Office). Registration ..... Contents and Value of Packs ves are required, The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

----- Agents. -----

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. THE 100 A. I. British Bark " BANDANIERA," Ahrens, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. THE A. I. British Bark

"BLACKADDER," C. E. Hore, Master, will load here for the above

Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

Anderson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to KRNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 20th September, 1887.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 9th November, left Yokohama on the 30th idem., and may be expected here on or about the 6th December.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Djennah, with the French mail of the 4th ultime, leaves Singapore at 8 a.m. on the 3rd, and is due here on or about the 10th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd

THE CANADIAN MAILS. The Canadian Pacific steamer Parthia, with the Canadian mail of the 9th November, leaves Yokohama on the 3rd, and may be expected

here on or about the 9th December. The Canadian Pacific steamer Abyssinia, with the succeeding Canadian mail, left Vencouver. on the 26th November, and is due here on the 25th December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor left Singapere on the afternoon of the 25th November,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines and is due here on the 3rd December. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the afternoon of the 26th November. and is due here on the 3rd December.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Possidon left Singapore on the 28th November, and is due here on the 4th December. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor left Singapore on the 29th November, and is due

The D. D. R. steamer Lydia left Singapore on the 30th November, and may be expected here

The Glen Line steamer Glenartney left allowance does not apply to through fares from | Singapore on the 1st, and is due here on the 8th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to --- or Received For further information as to Passage and at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY—No delivery is attempted on board Ship at the Penk, Kowloon, Aberdeen, named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Yokohama.—Per General Werder, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Fokien, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Zuñro, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haiffing .- Per Frejr, to-day, the 3rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Velox, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Bangkok.-Por Wyvern, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Yangtsze, to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Shaughai. - Per Kulsang, on Monday, the 5th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Stura, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Inhigenia, on Wednesday, the 7th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Japan, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Teheran, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at 5.00

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe. and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Noon, the Company's Steamship India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for and, where Registration has been neglected, will Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

> THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-Day of Departure.

Noon.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patierns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and

patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per 1 oz. ..... 10 Cents Post Cards, each ..... Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers; per 2 oz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each Do. with return receipt ... Commercial papers signify such papers as,

though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and 17 mader 4 on weight are charged 5 cents.

Hongkong Observatory, 2nd December, 1887, والأراك والمنطورة والمولا فالهوائية بالإيوار والمستروب

The Barometer is falling along the coast and gradients continue decreasing. The weather is overcast, cool and

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 2nd December, 1887. SPECTACLES. MR. N. LAZARUS, OCULIST- TAMSUI.
OPTICIAN, has arrived in Hongkong TAME Company's Steamship from Shanghai, and will remain a few days previous to his departure for Siam. Mr. LAZARUS will be pleased to see Ladies and Gentlemen requiring his Professional assistance at the Honewone Hotel, Room 69. Hongkong, 30th November, 1887.

> FOR SALL. FOR SALE: HE BRITISH STEAMER "ATHOLL,"

APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES. as she now lies in this Harbour. For further Particulars, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st November, 1887. FOR SALE.

Of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register,

and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE,

CHAS. HEIDSTECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$23...... per case of 2 dozen pints.
PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. CLARET, CHATRAU LAROSE. \$13..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$14..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50 ...... por case of 1 dozen quarts.

PALMER MARGAUX. \$7.50 ..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT. per case of I dozen quarts. JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.

\$8 ..... per case of 1 dozen bottles. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT.

STOVES, and TRICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

"SINGER" SEWING MACHINES. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings. Hongkong, 1st January, 1886. FOR SALE.

HEIDSIECK & Co.-MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. "sec" RED FOIL (dry). (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Sole Agents for

HEIDSIECK & Co., REIMS.

Hougkong, 1st July, 1885.

For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

FOR SALE CHEAP. O CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR GUN-BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with for Ningro, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, they are suitable for a vessel about 600 tons, or rould be very suitable for driving stationary engines. 6 Cornish BOILERS 16 ft. long by 6 ft. in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's Patent Tubes in each. 1 Large STEAM

LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical BOILERS. 1 Steam FIRE ENGINE BOILER. 16-H.P. Engine. 2 Steam Pumps. 2 Horizontal and 2 Diagonal Steam WINCHES. 1 Large PLANING MACHINE. 1 DRILLING MACHINE. 2 EMERY TOOL GEINDERS. 1 Patent FAN BLOWER. 5 Boxes TAPS and DIES. 2 Weston'S PATENT BLOCKS, 4 and 8 tons. 2 double noting HAND PUMPS. 5,000 gal. WATER TANK. 1 Bradford's Patent STEAM LAUNDRY, capable of washing about 1,500 pieces per day, with Boiler and Engine. 7 new Hand-Power Patent STEEL FLOUR MILLS, by Pursehouse of Wolverhampton. 1 New Patent Hand Power RICE SHELLING MACHINE, by Nichollson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. All the above Machinery are new or as good For further Porticulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 24th June, 1887. FOR SALE. Collection of about 400 UNPOLISHED

Hongkong, 26th February, 1887. TOORTLAND CEMENT "Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

the Office of this Paper.

J. B. WHITE & BROS. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are GEMS. Can be seen on application at situated forward of the Engines. Second Class | THE 3/3 L II British Ship Passengers are berthod in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly, qualified Surgeon is carried.

Captain Faulkner, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 7th November, 1887,

Hongkong, 26th November, 1887.

Hougkong, 28th November, 1887.

## BY WALTER BESANT.

AUTHOR OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS! OF MEN." &c., &c.

BOOK THE SECOND.

## CHAPTER III.

IN ADVESTIMA AND ELSEWHERE. proudly introduced Herr Paulus to his priceless scious man moved not so much as an eyelash. collection of books on spiritualism, magio, screery, "There isn't," he said, "a single scrap of astrology, alchemy, and the great world of Jar. paper, to help: Yet I am perfectly certain; came here without asking for any, and I shall go mercial purposes and an object of self interest." more Lies and more Pretence. Mr. Brudenel's Company." He considered a little. less; it was merely the Pretence of reading any other way-but it does him no harm, and letter. and studying these books, truly terrible in knowledge is power. Come, old boy. He made Dear Mrs. Medlock,-

a glorified spirit; the whole current of his seats without altering the position of the legs. that immediately.—Yours very sincerely, As for the study, it was a large and noble notepaper. Write at my dictation in your own with lawns and flowerbeds. There were two windows, one at the end of the room and one at the side; they were fitted with double eashes, these letters came to be written. Now you must was rather clever, but the new surprise beats it pant language. In the day after to-morrow the Indian miracle, the fact of which cannot be denied."

I am pleased to have your good opinion, Tom,"

Whatever my ambiguitable to the day after to-morrow the Indian miracle, the fact of which cannot be denied."

I am pleased to have your good opinion, Tom,"

There, he said, you will never know how the side; they were fitted with double eashes, these letters came to be written. Now you must was rather clever, but the new surprise beats it pant language. to keep out the noise of the outer world, The silence of the study was almost as perfect moor, save that there was no distant tinkling not the least sign of life in bim, or of attention, noss fell apon him. of a sheep bell and no song of the lark in the or of hearing what was said to him. sky. If my sound reached this retreat it was

a conleart, or a Parcel Post cart from the road from anything you may leave her. outside. The books were arranged in mahogany they contained the works of Plato and his disciples, instead of the Pretenders and the Liars: all fitted the room for the Message which was being delivered in it.

Mr. Cyrus Brudenel sat in one of the chairs to receive the Message. On the table at his right hand was a little pile of unopened letters. His face was troubled by something, but a great and remarkable change had fallen upon it. All the poinposity had gone; that was immediately apparent. His eyes were no longer irritable and suspicious; it was a face which betokened sub- Sir Percival, should prove to be dead, he will mission. The Leader had wholly submitted himself

He was now led. He was a disciple; he had no onger any sutherity. The young man who stood | twenty. Cicely at one and twenty. Their birthbefore him was his master. "So," said Paul, "it still troubles you, does it? I thought we talked it over yesterday." "It is so extremely mysterious. Every day, with your help. I go away and receive instruction. Every day, when I come back, it is with the most glowing heart and with a mind full of happiness and gratitude. I cannot describe to you

the infinite joy I experience at that moment." " I know it myself," said Paul. "And then, immediately, while I seek to recall what I have been taught, it vanishes away, and I cannot recall it. Nothing could possibly be more baffling and disappointing."

"It must be purposely done. You advance without knowing it in those hours when you are not with the aster. There goes on in your brain a process of unconscious growth. Unfelt. by yourself, the things you have learned are gradually taking root while the soil is being prepared for their growth."

"I cannot understand it," he said. "Some day you will remember suddenly and fully. Then you will have enough to think about. But as to the manner and the timeleave it to the Master."

Mr. Brudenel shook his head doubtfully. methods that may be adopted. I looked, when his voice you would have inferred the mental the instruction began, for slow progress, because anxiety of the Chairman. I am not naturally quick of apprehension But I am tenacher. When I was a boy they all And he shares keep up. Not a breath outside." owned that I was fenacious. And yet I have That breath may blow any moment. You conversation, but I must not. It is not allowed. "You must have patience."

shook an admonitory forefinger. "All this servent." comes of an unwillingness to put away the old "Yet-yet-for God's sake let us keep the our people? What does it matter if months or While there is life there is hope." even years p as away before you acquire the perfect knowledge? Do you suppose that Isak the a few minutes. "There is a great deal more Master does not know what happens? Do you here," he said, "than the interests of poor old think that he would suffer it to go on if he did James Berry. There is a Thing to do here, not approve of it? Remember that you are in which may be a grander feat than any I have new hands, receiving new ideas. Why, your ever dreamed of. Tell me," he addressed the mind is not cleared of the old ones even yet.". "Why, truly, it may be so."

"May be so?" repeated Paul impetuously. "Why of course it is. It must be so." "You always bring me hope, my friend." you hope us well as wisdom? Patience, patience. how it can be done. Tell me." again he addressed | the same as if you had not looked in the drawer. Presently all will be at your feet. Truth, which Mr. Brudenel. "Who are your Brokers?" is Power, knowledge, which you can use for the "I have none. The Bank would do any busi- were of searching severity-"that no one could benefit of your fellow-men. You will heal and ness for me if I wanted it done." prevent disease. You will lengthen life. You will solve the difficulties of social life. Why, sometimes I -- who belong to the School of Me-

brightened.

are times, Paul—I confess—when I crave just as I used to crave for a fuller manifestation- know anything of one James Berry? even fuller than this."

fulness. "Yet a fuller shall be shown to you, partment." and that before long. As for me, I could never use the power as you will use it, breause to me pany? the acquisition of knowledge is sufficient, whilst to you the exercise of power is everything. So the Company. in science, there are men who spend their lives in following pure mathematics, for the sake of and Brudenel and Company are going to smash. the things continually revealed to them; while Fifteen thousand for Tom, twelve thousand for others must stop at every step to make a practi- Cicely, and ten thousand for Sibyl, and all the founded miracles, old man," said Tom presently. cal application to the uses of the world of what old man has got is an estate which can't be sold. they have discovered. I am the pure Mathe. That's bad for Tom and Cicely and Sibyl! On Applier. Now—silence, it is the time. Listen wonderful. Lavinia, I owe you a good turn for eyes upon mine intently : separate your thoughts present I don't see any way. And now," he guardian has invited his friends to witness it from all earthly things speak not move not." said, putting the three cheques and the letters. He says you gave him the paper a month ago."

"Isak ibn Menelok!" audible, there followed the reply, "My children, philosopher. Paul, my boy, when this thing is about that, is there?" I am ready."

tricity, to the hills of Abyasinia."

pupils' eyes with his own, black and lustrous, they can't think of looking for so great a man commanding and compelling. In less than a in the old place—and to live for ever in the it f-that he waited a whole month?" minute Mr. Brudenel's head bent forward, his memory of men. How to support the rest of \_ You mean?" Paul knew perfectly well 1884] face grew rigid, his eyes dilated, and his frame life? Well, I don't know. That's a problem what Tom meant, but yet he asked this question. stiffened. Paul stood up and breathed deeply; which must wait. Meanwhile ... "A miracle, my dear boy, in order to be perfectthen he pushed up an eyelid and looked at the his id as if there was a side of the question ly conclusive should leave no loophole at all for glazed eye, us one who administers chlorofo mand who he did not care to look at. wishes to ascertain if it has yet taken full effect. Then he sat down and pendered for a whole of a mirocle, and it is here that your Friends go the high road to Abyssinia. Isak ibn Menelek of a man who might have been a corpse, so still of India in open court, so to speak, before a body

Thirty years of Physical Research had perhaps regardless. made Mr. Brudenel a ready, as well as a willing 'Is it worth the trouble ?" he asked himself had the whole contents of that day's paper belosubject to certain influences which some call by "A morth or so of glory and success, with all graphed from Delhi, the question would then be one name and some by another. They may all the people wondering and staring, and all the not whether the thing had been done, about be reduced to the and the same force. He was scientific men angry and disconcerted, and a which there could be no doubt, but whether there now, as Paul had promised him, in Abyssinia, or | thousand pens set agoing, and the Spiritualists | was any way of explaining it other than mira-

apparently lifeless and unconscious. It is not everyone who can assist his friends to go of miracles must retire, if possible, without recognised that, and had only to find out how it in an instant to Abyssinia, and he might being seen to go. He must vanish like a goblin was done. How about your miracle of tofairly have shown some pride in the achieve- in a story. And he must never come back again. morrow ?!" ment. But he did not. The smil- had left his To be seen again would be fatal. He must be "I did not say it was mine." lips and his face was grave and full of busi- never there heard of. Well, I think I know a . "Your friends' miracle then. You see they ness, and he proceeded to behave in a very place which is obscure enough and forgotten haven't complied with the first conditions of a

though no one in the house would have dared have seen and done; but after allit will not be half he received a copy of that very day's Friend of BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. drew the heavy curtains across the door so that no better off than the obscure folk who live out yours as well, does it?" Tom looked up curious TTHE DISEASES OF TROPICAL CLIMATES no one should be able to see through the key their dull and monotonous lives there, and are ly, as if he was trying to get some admission. bole, though not even a housemed would have buried at last in the cometery. I shall at least .". It necessary, my word would perhaps not be

the day's correspondence until it was answered. Ap- body blames him now for the deceit which he stantly produce the sheet and confound the in- viz. parently, the letters yielded him no information. employed. He had his gift. I have mine. There fidel? Can't you see that a more miraculous It is a powerful and useful adjunct for procuring the Mr. Brudenel's bundle of keys lay on the table is not a man in the world who can do what I can. thing than the transportation of a newspaper ten brisk action of the more powerful purgatives. With beside the letters. Paul took it up and opened No one. They can all mesmerise, but they can thousand miles in an hour was never even at men who are accustomed to the safe which stood against the wall in the far not make the patient see things far off, report tempted in the palmiest days of witchcraft and | "HARD DRINKING & KEEPING UP LATE short month from the Cyrus Brudenel who had took him half-an-hour, during which the uncon- the same purposes as those of Chatterton. I jit ?"

gon and Pretanded Power. The brain reels from what Lavinia said, that the old man meant away with clean hands. Money? Why, what "That is what the occult philosophers say. It

"So, that will do, take up your pen, now the

room, built out at the back of the house, where handwriting." Mr. Brudenel, still with closed tory of the great coup." was a broad and generous garden, as generous eyes, obeyed. That is to say, he took certain in its proportions as if the house had been miles sheets of note paper and wrote one after the locked round the room. The table was going in for miracles. It isn't worth while carrying on the stale old spiritualistic humbug. You Wood, and flanked with great trees, as well as his usual handwriting, signing in the usual way. The drawer of the safe," he said, "reminds

> answer a few questions if you please. "Tell me," said Paul, "What fortune does Mr. Brudenel as he had bent over the heads of

nothing louder than the low rumbling caused by your daughter possess in her own right and apart | the two girls. "Sibrl has ten thousand pounds," Mr. Brudetwo chairs. The silence of the room; the air answer his lips closed with a snap. It was like leaped up and your eyes glowed. For he spake feel the same thing in an empty Freemasons' like questioning a corpse. The answer came-a and a trembling joy. And he promised that Ledge; the books, which looked as learned as if | true answer-but one felt that the will was held | you, too, in the future-. Awake." captive, and the brain was unconscious.

"Are you her sole guardian?" -"Where is her money invested?" "It is all in Brudenel and Company." "Are you also sole guardian and executor for the two Langstons, Cicely and her cousin Tom?"

"I am." "What fortunes have they?" "Tom has fifteen thousand pounds. Cicely has twelve thousand pruceds. If Tom's cousin succeed to the property and the title."

"When do they receive their fortunes?" "Tom is to have his at the age of five-anddays fall on the same day. Consequently, they will both come into possession of their property and happiness. "Paul!" he cried out in an on April the twenty-third." "And it is now March the twenty-third. memory."

Where is their money?" "It is all invested in shares of Brudenel and Company. "As for your own money, now. Have you sny

shares in the company f' "No. I sold out to buy land." "And Lady Augusta's fortune ?" "It is in the hands of trustees." "Brudenel and Company has been a great

house, bas it not?' "Yes, a very great house." "You have trusted it entirely, have you not? "Entirely." "Do you know the present secretary?"

"Go to his office. Is he engage 1? The Chairman of the Company is with him.

talking." "Tell me what they are saying." "The Secretary says, 'I do not see how the smash can be averted another month. It must come then—it may come before."

Then the narrator changed his voice and he-"It is not for me." he said, "to question any came the Chairman, and from the agitation of the letters in his own handwriting. "You then

"No another month. It is a terrible situation. had better think of the position of the Directors | Patience, however. A few more days and you! when the smash does come! If we do not de-shall be master of the whole. And oh, I had "I am no long or young, and the time is flying." clare the truth before long you may all be put nearly forgotten. It is the day after to-morrow "Mr. Brud-nel." Paul, who was standing, in the dock. As for me, I suppose I am only a that you are to present the Indian newspaper to

Time? Youth? What are these among position of the company secret as long as we can. "That will do." said Paul. He considered for

inanimate Cyrus Brudenel, "tell me where you have put your share certificates." "'! bey are at the Bank."

"Oh! I wonder if they are necessary. Hang it! A man ought to know everything I won-"Oh! Turn your chair round, and write one

or two letters, now in your own handwriting?" He dictated two or three letters. Then he ditation—think that yours is the happiest lot of took the chaque book out of the safe and made and enjoy a triumph which has yet been achieved his patient sign three blank chroues. Mr. Brudenel's cheek flushed and his eyes "So," he said, "that is accomplished. I wonder if anything will happen to prevent the thing from | my dear friend"—Paul clasped his hand warmly "If I could always believe this. But there coming off? Why should anything happen?"

"One question more," he asked. "Do you "There was a James Berry in my father's "Glutton! what more can you have P"-Paul service. He went into the Company's service showed a smiling face, full of reassuring cheer. afterwards. He was in the Accountant's De-

"Has James Berry any shares in the Com. ing towards each other was now changed. There "Yes. He has invested all his savings in

"Humph! My conjecture was right then | enmity on public grounds with allowed friend-When you hear the voice of the Master, fix your | this; and, somehow, I'll pay you back; though at | He raised his hand and looked up as one who very carefully into his pocket book "Unless I am "He asked for a copy of that day's Friend of waits to hear a signal. "Master!" he oried very greatly mistaken, here will be a bigger India. So it came. That is very simple." coup than anything ever before attempted or ac. \_ "Perfectly simple." Quite simple: what haphen, far, far away, yet distinct and clear and complished by medium, clairvoyant, or occult pens every day, in fact. Nothing miraculous

noised abroad your head shall touch the skies. "He is waiting. Now. Oh! move not speak And then, when all the world is talking about you keeps the key, and he undertook not to show it not: think not: a moment more and you will in the very nick of time, when everybody is ex- to anyone until the day when the mail should QUARE be gone, swifter than thought, swifter than elec- pecting something even greater, and they are bring that day's paper to London. It will arprepared for anymiracle, you will suddenly vanish, rive to morrow, and his copy can be compared As he spoke he leaned over and met his go back to Abyssinia, or else to the old place— with that received in the usual way."

somewhere else far away from his own study, triumphant at last. Then they will look for culous. For instance, the old slate trick-" more, and there will be no more, because I can . "Oh! but everybody knows how that is done." Paul stood looking at him for a few moments, not expect any more coincidences, and the worker "True, but the fact is that it was done. We strange and remarkable manner. First; he enough for anyone to live unknown and con- miracle, that the fact itself must be beyond

Went to the door of the study and looked it, cealed. It will be miserable enough after all I doubt. My guardian says that four weeks ago

want honour, not money. "No one shall ever say I wanted money: I was done it might be made subservient to com-And now for Mr. James Berry."

"That," he said, "is the first step in the his-

paper 18 to be discovered thete. I am pleased to have your given by ambihollow." He locked up the safe, put the keys The sleeping man sat bolt upright in his chair into Mr. Brudenel's pocket and arranged the as if it had been placed in the middle of Dart- with eyes closed and pale cheeks. There was table exactly as it had been before unconscious. of me. And as to what you think—" he paused. When he was quite satisfied, he bent over

"You have been in Abyssinia," he said. "You have been conversing with an aged philosopher. the hat for a little collection. Yet, believe me, book-cases built out as in great libraries, but nel replied. One unacoustomed to those things standing under a paim tree beside a fountain; on Tom, there is far more in the world than you low, except at the back, where the shelves would have shuddered and trembled. For his every side arise mighty mountains; there were have yet understood. There are powers of which went up to the ceiling. There were buste voice sounded weak and far away. He spoke no signs of human life; the sun was hot and the of great magicians placed about; and before with no more ovement than the more opening skies cloudless. No one was with you but the the fire there was a large table with one or and shutting of his lips; when he finished his Philosopher. As he talked with you your heart of mystery which its use imparted to it-you may insulting Roger Bacon's famous head; it was of things which filled you with awe and wonder

Mr. Brudenel opened his eyes and looked

about him. Suddenly he understood where he

was, and he seized Paul's hand and clapsed it warmly. "Oh! my friend-my friend-" he cried. " have some back too soon. I have been-I have been--in a. Heaven of joy and happiness "---it is rare, indeed, that an elderly man is forced to exhibit the outward and visible signs of joy. We know them in youth. Many causes may make the cheek burn, the pulse to beat faster, the heart to glow, the breath to come and go, the eves to be dimmed and dewy-dear me! I have known a young man taken in this way, just because a girl has allowed him to kiss ber. But I have never seen any old man except Mr. Brudenel exhibit these signs of youthful joy

ecstary. "I have never, never, enjoyed such a "Tell me about it." "I was received by the Master in the bottom of a valley beside a spring of water-there was a palm tree or two-on all sides ran great mountains. He taught me all the morning. He filled me with a joy unspeakable. He promised that, before long, I too ---." Here he stopped.

"You too?"

"It is the same thing always." Mr. Brudenel cried, the joy going out of his face. "When I return I forget all that I have been told." "Again, you forget. It is as I told you. Your-mind is not yet saturated. You have vet shaken off the old prejudices and traditions. My friend, you have spent two boars "-" be looked at his watch—" two house and in this chair, to all appearance, dead. Now remember. You came here after breakfast; you read your letters; you appear to have answered some of them; you then received me."

"I remember that. But I have forgotten the Paul handed him the basket. Yes, there were detached your thoughts from things earthly and were transported to Abyssina. I went with you and stood with you, invisible to yourself, and returned with you. I would repeat the whole

your friends." Mr. Brudenel coloured, and became confused. 'Paul-I must confess. What will you think?' "There is no need to confess anything. You have been to the drawer, temptra by curiosity to break your promise; what did you find?" " Nothing.

"You see what comes of trying to deceive your friends." "I deserve everything. I have fooled away the most wonderful manifestation." "Certainly-you deserve everything. Perhaps it is on account of your brother's promise that you are stricken with forgetfulness every day. But do not despair. The Master is not "What else have I come for except to bring der how long an operation of this sort takes, and implacable. You may invite your friends just By the way, you are quite certain"-Paul's eyes

possibly have had access to the safe?" "No one could possibly open the safe except "Then, Mr. Brudenel, invite whom you please, by no spiritualist or so-called occult philosopher. It is a mark of signal favour and, believe me.

-" not the last—that you will receive."

CHAPTER IV. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN?

Once more the two young men were sitting at midnight in Tom's workshop, but their bearwas no diffidence on the one hand nor suspicion on the other. Diffidence had changed to contidence, and in place of suspicion was avowed ship on private grounds. " People ark clamouring for more of your con-

So I gather. They will not be satisfied. At least-well, there is one thing I promised. matician; you, Mr. Brudenel, are the Practical the other hand, if the Thing comes off-oh ! it's | you are at all interested in what you call miracles, you may be present to morrow evening." "You mean the great Indian trick? Yes; my

"He then placed it in a safe, of which he alone

"I see. But it seems rather a pity—doesn't

doubt as to the fact. That is the whole essence "You are now, my friend," he murmared, "en quarter of an hour. Beside him sat the figure bungling. Now, if you produced to-day's Friend has much to say to you. Stay there awhile." and white and silent was he, so rigid and so of scientific men, who might photograph it. so as to multiply copies, and if you on the same day

to disturb Mr. Brudenel in his study. Then he so miserable as if I had stayed there all the time, India. Very well, it rests on his word, not on have the memory of the great stir that I have wanting." There was the least possible absence M.D., F.R.G.S., the author writee . "There is a very

only to think of the Colossal Lies which are bound Brudenel and Company, the ship owning com- money could repay the services I shall render is only worth considering on the supposition that up in their volumes, and of all the Mendacious pany, the man who made his fortune by the this household if the coup comes off. And I sup everybody could perform the miracle. If your Literature, and of the multitudes who have been business, the same who retired and mode it into pose that unless I tell them, no one ever will friends have the secret in their own hands they dragged into the jaths which lead inevitably to a Limited concern—it must be Brudenel and know why I came or why I did it, or how I did it; can keep it and make the performance a rare and interesting event. Come, now, put it to them frankown chief Lie had been comparatively harm. "I just hate to do it." he said. "If there was He sat down at the table and wrote a short ly. Let us have, for once, a miracle that cannot their stapidity, weariness and falsehood. Now, a gesture and Mr. Brudenel moved and half even that protence was abandoned: the books opened his eyes. "No, not yet, you can come stood untouched upon the shelves; the papers and journals relating to the old spiritualism some work for me before you wake up. Turn have not told me the name of this company it is a month. He says that nobody can get at that Blood Poisons, &c. were unopened Mr. Brudenel no longer caught your chair round to the table "-Mr. Brudenel you have not told me the name of this company it is with you are up to some game which have never taken any other medicine nor had a at some misorable platitude as a message from sat in one of those chairs which revolve upon their a glorified spirit; the whole current of his costs without altering the message from the matter. Tell him, however, that he must sell and the old vulger come of plunder I wether helieve you are trying by the exercise of certain gifts and clover dedges to make yourself a great man. Very well, I have a similar ambition about myself know that, and you are trying to strike out a know that, and you are trying to strike out a new line. Give us a real, genuine, indisputable The Great Blood Purifier and Restores, RISKS at Current Rates.

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tions may be, they do not work in the direction "Tom," he said, earnestly, "you were so very frank with me at the outset as to tell me you thought I was a humbug like the rest of them You know, now, that I have no intercourse with their world of lying spirits. I do not send round

you know nothing.' "That." said Tom, "I do not deny." "Would you believe in those powers if I were to give you what you call an undeniable miracle?' "I should accept the fact and try to find out

how it was done." "Very good." Paul laughed again. "I think may hope. I do not promise to work such a miracle as will satisfy even you. That is to say, you will not be able to deny the fact, and you will not be able, the least bit in the world, to find out how it was accomplished. No natural force with which you are acquainted will be able to account for it. No explanation will occur to you, or to any of your scientific friends, that will in the least satisfy you. I say that I don't ONE actually engage myself to do this thing, but

there seems a chance that I may do it." "I should be very much obliged to you if you will. I shall take it as a personal compliment, miracle, I confess would be received by the whole world, scientific and otherwise, with considerable satisfaction. Nothing in the way of mesmerism, though.

"Very well. Mesmerism, however, must not side the investigations of scientific men, and for any length of time. neglected by them. It would be well if you were to consider the subject. I could teach you a good deal in it, for instance, which might astonish you and lead you to follow it up." "I will be your pupil perhaps, but not now."

"As for my miracle, now. Conceive of some event happening which would seem at first absolutely destructive of your dearest wish." "What is my dearest wish f" Tom replied. quietly, with a flush in his cheek. "I will tell you. I believe that there is no one in this house or outside it who knows or suspects that you are engaged to Miss Brudenel.

Tom started. "How do you know that?" How do I know a great many things? know, you see, the dearest wish of your heart." "Well, you have found out somehow what we thought was unknown to anydody but ourselves. TOP It is true we are engaged. And now, I hope, HOP you can keep the secret you have discovered." "I can. Miss Brudenel will never be the HOP "To the Hop Bitters Co. (Ld.) Vestal Virgin of the cause. Suppose, however, | HOI that something I know not what interfered HOP between you. I talk at random, perhaps—say, FOP value of your Bitters. My grand- BITTERS. something which would prevent your marriage HOP mother, who is now 78 years old, BITTERS. for years—perhaps altogether—suppose it re- HOP wastaken very ill with a severe cold, quired nothing short of a miracle to remove that HOP which settled in her back, affect-

"Well, suppose that miracle performedwould you still disbelieve ?'' "I should. No doubt I should accept the HOP mit that I believe what he eaid miracle in such an event with profound gratitude. HOP was true, and she evidently showbut I should then want to know how it was done. Because, you see, everything in the world is worked by laws, and your miracle could only HOP sults. It is now two months since BITTERS be worked by some law unknown to myself." "Lady Augusta and her friends," said Paul smiling, "would follow the unscientific method. They would accept the Miracle just as you would, and they would then ask for More." (To be continued.)

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Paul next took up the handful of letters which had arrived that morning, opened them all, read them, and laid them in the basket which received them. The basket which received them all to do such a thing.

There was the least possible absence of flavorscing Saline purgative, which is a squeeze of flavo

corner. It was full of papers, legal documents, secrets long since hidden away, hear conversa- magic? Don't you know that the occult philo- at night in the Tropics, the Pyrotic will be found an ITHE Undersigned, having WITHDRAWN his Mr. Cyrus Brudenel, engaged with his new in- and such things. Paul laid everything upon the tiens and think as I choose them sophers have been asked over again to agreeable vane witches the intestings and other abdominal structor in the study, was greatly changed in one table and leisurely examined all the papers. This to think. I use my gift in my own way, and for do this and that they have always refused to do record and give more life and vivenity to the average. An old Indian Staff Surgeon writes: "Taken the "You forget one thing, that if such a thing first thing in the morning after a restless night due to whereof LAI PO is now a PARTNER in his

heat, mosquitoes, prickly heat, &c., it will almost stead, in confunction with YEUNG FU immediately remove those feelings of canai, fatigue, YING. stiffness, and irritation of the skin, so characteristic of a bad night in the Tropic, supplanting them by a delightful feeling of health and vigour." IT IS PREVENTIVE OF DYSENTERY, and curative of Cholera and of most diseases incident to Tropical life, and is most efficacious in Fevers of all kinds, Smallpox, Measles, Thirst, Headache, ly. Let us have, for once, a miracle that cannot Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Derangements, Vomiting be attacked anyhow. My guardian deposits this and Sea Sickness, Constipation, Indigestion, Heartprecious paper in his safe and keeps it there for burn, Feverish Colds, Eruptive or Skin Complaints,

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